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Applicant(s) Robert L. Irvine
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To Remove Unwanted Impurities

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RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 25, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 25, 2003. This amendment addresses the Examiner's requirement that applicants elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims will be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.